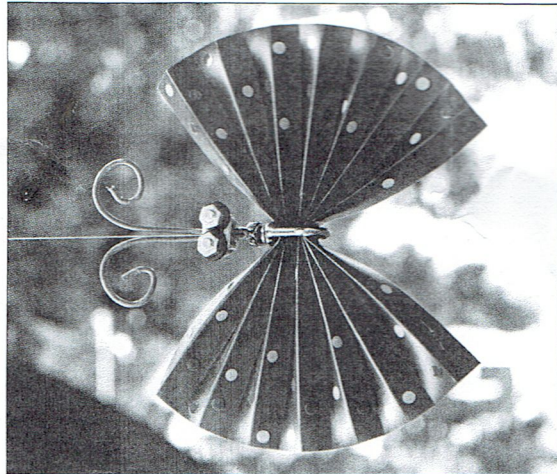


# Flutterfly

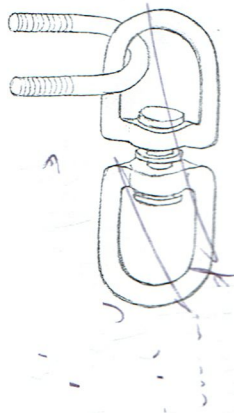
Watch this flit and flutter by in the wind.



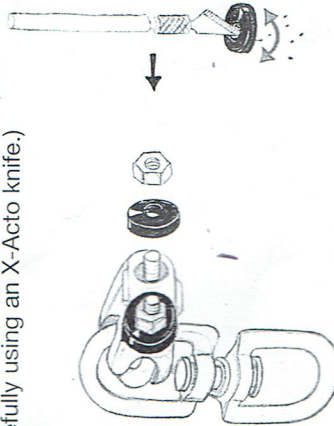
## You will need

- 3/16 in. wire rope clip
- 3/8 in. swivel
- two 1/4 in. flat black plumbing washers
- 30 cm (12 in.) of green covered stranded wire
- 21 cm (8 1/2 in.) square of blue plastic
- red and yellow safety tape
- nylon fishing line and nail polish
- hole punch, ruler, nail (for scoring)
- needlenose pliers, X-Acto knife (optional)

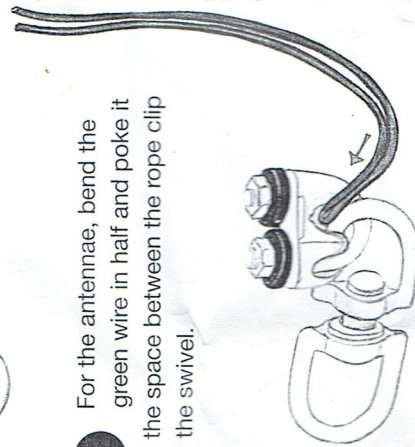
- 1 Unscrew the nuts on the wire rope clip and take it apart. Hook the U-bolt onto one half of the swivel.



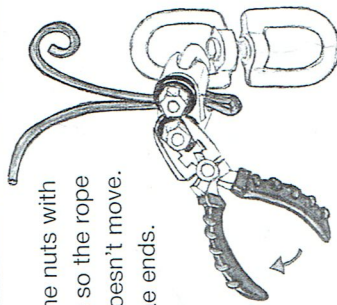
- 2 Slip the rope clip back on the U-bolt. Then slip on the black washers and screw the nuts back on loosely. (If the washer holes are too small, ask an adult to make them bigger by carefully using an X-Acto knife.)



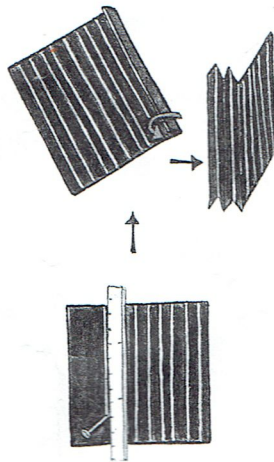
- 3 For the antennae, bend the green wire in half and poke it into the space between the rope clip and the swivel.



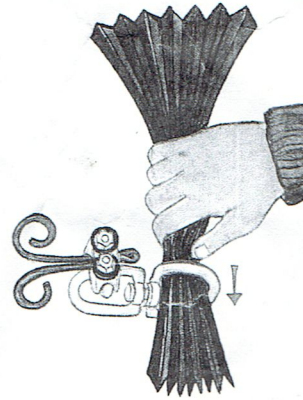
- 4 Tighten the nuts with the pliers so the rope clip (the head) doesn't move. Curl the antennae ends.



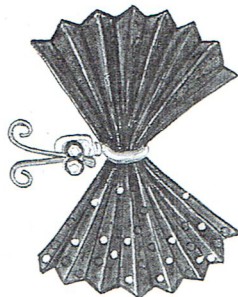
- 5 Pleat the plastic square as if you are making a fan. Make a 1.5 cm (3/4 in.) fold along one edge, then flip the sheet over and make another fold the same width. Continue folding and flipping until you reach the other edge. You may need to score both sides of the plastic first (see page 7).



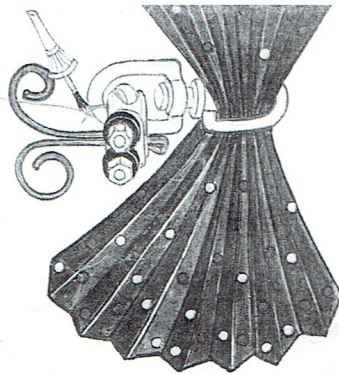
- 6 Keeping the plastic folded, slip it halfway through the bottom half of the swivel. Open the folds to make a fan on either side of the swivel.



- 7 Punch lots of dots out of the red and yellow tape. Decorate both sides of the wings with the dots. Stick yellow dots on the end of the U-bolts for eyes.



- 8 Tie a long piece of fishing line to the head so the flutterfly hangs straight. Tie a loop at the other end of the line. Dab nail polish on the knots and cut off the ends.



## Other idea

- Tie on tiny bells to make a tinkercfly.

